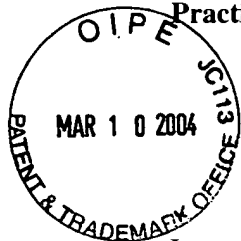


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PATENT

Practitioner's Docket No. 03768/09630



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: McDevitt, Jason P.; Tyrrell, David John
Application No.: 10/016,849 Group No.: 3761
Filed: 12/14/2001 Examiner: Kim M. Lewis
For: Removal of Targeted Proteases with Proteinaceous Wound Dressings Containing Growth Factors

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three- months to an Office Action mailed September 12, 2003.
2. An amendment and response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
Three-months

Fee for other than small entity:
\$950.00

Fee \$950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$950.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on March 12, 2004.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is check no. 24169 in the amount of \$950.00.

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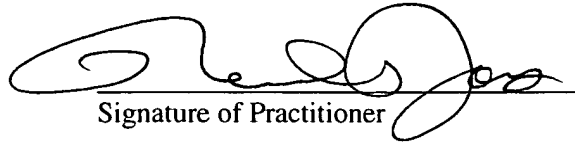
Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Date: March 5, 2004

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